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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

CASE et al.

Serial No.: 09/942,087

Filing Date: August 28, 2001

Title: MODULATION OF ENDOGENOUS
GENE EXPRESSION IN CELLS

Examiner: J. Brusca

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) (1 pg)

Submission Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) (2 pgs)

Copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal submitted April 15, 2004 (1 pg)

Also enclosed are: a return receipt postcard.

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The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	33	- 33	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$770.00					\$770.00
Petition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2)					\$130.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$900.00

[X] A check for the total fee of \$900.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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